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In re Application of :
HARRINGTON, JOHN J., et al. : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Application No. 09/484,895 :
Filed: January 18, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. ATX-007CP4DV7 :

This is a decision on the Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Under CFR §1.181, received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 6, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required in the Notice Of Allowability mailed June 24, 2005, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 25, 2006.

The petitioner has demonstrated that the letter Submission Of Formal Drawings and one set of formal drawings (sixty-two sheets, Figures 1-37C) were timely mailed via Express Mail on September 26, 2005, and is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.10 in that (1) the Patent and Trademark Office was promptly informed of the previous timely mailing, (2) a copy of the previously mailed correspondence with the "Express Mail" mailing label thereon has been submitted, (3) included a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date in," and (4) included a statement which attests to the previous timely mailing.

In view of the foregoing, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely submit corrected drawings is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the Fee(s) Transmittal and payment of issue fee on September 26, 2005 via Express Mail.

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